

Chapter 7

Oil and Gas Compact

40-7-1 Interstate compact to conserve oil and gas -- Authority for governor to join.

The governor of the state of Utah is authorized and directed, for and in the name of the state of Utah to join with the other states in the Interstate Oil Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas, which was executed in Dallas, Texas, on the 16th day of February, 1935, and has been extended to the 1st day of September, 1959, with the consent of Congress, and that said compact and all extensions are now on deposit with the department of state of the United States.

Enacted by Chapter 131, 1957 General Session

40-7-2 Authority for governor to execute extensions or withdraw from compact.

The governor of the state of Utah is authorized and empowered, for and in the name of the state of Utah to execute agreements for further extension of the expiration date of said compact to conserve oil and gas, and to determine if and when it shall be to the best interest of the state of Utah to withdraw from said compact upon 60 days' notice as provided by its terms. In the event that he shall determine that the state shall withdraw from said compact he shall have the power and authority to give necessary notice and to take any and all steps necessary and proper to effect the withdrawal of the state of Utah from said compact.

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40-7-3 Official representative -- Assistant representative.

The governor shall be the official representative of the state of Utah on the "Interstate Oil Compact Commission" provided for in the compact to conserve oil and gas, and shall exercise and perform for the state all of the powers and duties as members of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission; provided, however, that he shall have the authority to appoint an assistant representative who shall act in his stead as the official representative of the state of Utah as a member of said commission.

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